

**Median Comprehensive Household Income, 1979-2006 (2006 Dollars)**

Year	Pretax		After-Tax	
	Unadjusted Income	Adjusted Income	Unadjusted Income	Adjusted Income
1979	58200	31700	47100	25700
1980	56300	30700	45500	24900
1981	55800	30700	44800	24700
1982	54400	30200	44500	24600
1983	53700	29900	44000	24500
1984	55900	31200	45500	25400
1985	56600	31800	46000	25800
1986	58300	32700	47400	26600
1987	57500	32800	47100	26900
1988	58400	33400	47500	27300
1989	59300	34000	48300	27800
1990	59100	33700	48200	27500
1991	58200	33500	47700	27400
1992	58100	33500	47800	27600
1993	58600	33600	48300	27600
1994	59400	34200	48900	28100
1995	61000	35000	50300	28800
1996	61700	35400	50900	29200
1997	62600	36200	51600	29600
1998	64700	37400	53700	31000
1999	66400	38200	55100	31700
2000	66100	38100	54800	31600
2001	66300	38200	56100	32200
2002	64600	37400	55000	31700
2003	64300	37400	55400	32100
2004	66500	38300	57200	32800
2005	67100	38800	57800	33300
2006	67900	39400	58500	33700

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

Comprehensive household income equals pretax cash income plus income from other sources. Pretax cash income is the sum of wages, salaries, self-employment income, rents, taxable and nontaxable interest, dividends, realized capital gains, cash transfer payments, and retirement benefits plus taxes paid by businesses (corporate income taxes and the employer's share of Social Security, Medicare, and federal unemployment insurance payroll taxes) and employee contributions to 401(k) retirement plans. Other sources of income include in-kind benefits (Medicare, Medicaid, employer-paid health insurance premiums, food stamps, school lunches and breakfasts, housing assistance, and energy assistance).

After-tax income is pretax income less federal individual income, corporate income, payroll and excise taxes. Adjusted income accounts for differences in household size by dividing income by the square root of the number of people in the household. For example, a four-person household with income of \$50,000 would have adjusted income of \$25,000.